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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/912,681 :
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For: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM AND :
METHOD FOR PHONOLOGICAL :
AWARENESS, PHONOLOGICAL :
PROCESSING, AND READING :
SKILL TESTING :

: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the paper filed on July 25, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and in response to the Supplemental Declaration filed July 25, 2002, signed by previously nonsigning inventor Janet Wasowicz in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing.

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